

A REAL RAJAH WITH US.

The Advance Agent of the Sultan of Johore in New York.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Dato Sri Amar D'Raja, a real East Indian rajah, was at the Hotel Victoria Tuesday. He is swarthy, with high cheek bones and keen black eyes, and is the secretary of state for the sultan of Johore, on the Malay peninsula.

With the rajah is Harry W. Lake, a young Englishman, who is being a mining and general engineer, is practically the commissioner of public works for the sultan.

Both gentlemen arrived here on Monday night on the Berlin and will represent Johore at the world's fair, the rajah as commissioner and Mr. Lake as deputy commissioner.

They brought with them six native artisans, who were shivering on Ellis island Tuesday in European attire. These latter will construct a Malay village at the world's fair.

From Singapore, the capital of the sultan's country, the monarch, together with 30 native princes, accompanied the rajah and Mr. Lake as far as Cairo, Egypt. From there the royal party will proceed to Carlsbad, Germany, where the sultan will be joined by Roosevelt Wildman, formerly United States consul at Johore. Then the eastern potentate and his suite and Mr. Wildman will set out for this country, arriving in New York in June.

The sultan is the only ruling monarch who has signified his intention to visit the Columbian exposition in person.

Sultan Abu Bakar rules over a realm in the Malay peninsula, two degrees above the equator. His income is in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 a year and on state occasions he wears diamonds valued at \$10,000,000. At other times he dresses in European costume. He is in the midst of an uphill fight in his endeavor to civilize his domain.

"Abu Bakar, the sultan," said Mr. Lake, "is the last representative ruler of an old Malay dynasty. He is the only eastern potentate who has held his nation together under his own rule by his tact and ability and through his adoption of western methods. He has visited England five or six times and has been decorated with the orders of the Bath, St. Michael and St. George, and he has all the highest decorations in Europe. He has only one wife."

"He is ably assisted in ruling his country by my colleague here, the rajah, who lived in England for seven or eight years and can speak better English than most Englishmen."

The rajah and Mr. Lake went to Washington Wednesday to present their credentials to the secretary of state.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Short Items From Various Parts of the Country.

D. P. Roberts of Indiana, recorder of the general land office in Washington, has resigned.

Prairie fires are raging in western Kansas. Several hundred cattle have been caught and perished.

John A. Bell, for 25 years managing editor of the Detroit Free Press, died in Detroit Wednesday afternoon.

The court of appeals of New York held the corporation tax law assessing taxes based upon the value of the capital employed within the state unconstitutional.

Three lepers, two white men and a Chinaman, escaped from the pesthouse at San Francisco and have disappeared. They are supposed to be wandering somewhere about the city.

Jefferson M. Allison, the father of a 16-year-old boy who murdered Mrs. Flanders, at Corfu, N. Y., has become insane over the crime of his son. Yellow backed literature is responsible for the crime.

The treasury customs statement shows the receipts at New York for the first 10 days of April to have been \$2,902,913, an increase of over 10 per cent from last year. Only 1 per cent of the amount was paid in gold.

Joseph Daniels of Raleigh has been selected by Secretary Hoke Smith an appointment clerk of the interior department, vice A. F. Tonner, resigned. Mr. Daniels is 30 years of age. He is a lawyer by profession, but has never practiced.

Depot Burned.

GREENVILLE, O., April 13.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the contents of the warehouse, near the Panhandle depot, were entirely destroyed by fire. The contents consisted of about \$5,000 worth of door screens, ready for shipment, and belonging to the Kelly Hardware company, wholesale dealers. The goods were insured for \$1,000.

Death of a Millionaire Stockman.

PONTIAC, Ill., April 13.—Major L. G. Cairnes, widely known as a stockman and capitalist, died here yesterday of heart disease. He lived at Gainesville, Tex., until two years ago and has extensive business interests in that state. His estate is worth nearly \$1,000,000.

Strike Declared Off.

WHEELING, April 13.—The electric street car strike has been declared off, and is a victory for the company. The company will retain the nonunion men, and employ only those of the strikers as the company may desire. The strike has been on for three months.

Vaults Locked and Officers Gone.

LOGAN, O., April 13.—When Receiver Sands took charge of the People's bank he found the vaults locked and could not get in. The president, L. A. Culver, and his son, the cashier, had both left for parts unknown.

Two Burglars Caught.

BUTLER, Ind., April 13.—Last night two burglars effected an entrance into Levy & Company's store, and were captured by the night watchman while in the act of putting on new suits.

Another Ann Arbor Sensation.

TOLEDO, April 13.—The Ann Arbor road yesterday filed a petition against Chief Arthur and Sargent, demanding \$300,000 damages. Charges of conspiracy are made.

Acquitted of Murder.

MADISON, Ind., April 13.—In the trial which closed yesterday at Vevay, Frederick Ogel, indicted for the murder of Charles Boright, was acquitted by the jury.

It Wouldn't Work.

Something impressed him with the belief that a Republican family lived in the house, and with a cunning smile he shuffled up to the kitchen and knocked. "Good morning, mum," he said to the lady who appeared.

"Good morning," she replied pleasantly, "what will you have?"

"Lady," he said meekly, "my name is Harrison—Benjamin Harrison—and I called to see if you couldn't give me a bite of breakfast."

"Harrison? Harrison?" repeated the lady inquiringly.

"Yes, um; Ben Harrison they call me for short, an 'tain't sitch a bad name after all, is it, mum?"

"Oh, no," she answered brightly; "it's an excellent name, but the owner of it will have to get out," and she began to call the dog.

"Ugh," he growled as he dodged through the gate, "I might 'a' knowed by that cheerful look of hers she wuz a Democrat," and he sat down in an alley to think up a better gag with which to work the unwary.—Detroit Free Press.

Progress in Artificial Rubber.

The discovery made by Dr. H. A. Tilden that isoprene, which can be prepared from turpentine, under certain conditions changes into what appears to be genuine rubber, has been followed up by experiments, the result of which points to an early utilization of the new process. It is now announced that Bouchardat has produced the same change by heat, and the product is a material resembling pure Para rubber in every way and amenable to vulcanization.—New York Telegram.

Coleridge found solace for his troubles in the forgetfulness induced by pium, and when under its influence would sit for hours threading the dreamy mazes of his own mind.

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